CERTAIN

RULES AND ORDERS

TO BE

OBSERVED

BY THE

EMBODIED MILITIA.

WAR-OFFICE, PRINTED;

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WHEREAS it is neceſſary, for the good of Our Service, that Our Regiments, Battalions, and Independent Companies of Militia, when embodied, ſhould be governed by the like Regulations, as the reſt of Our Army, ſo far as the ſame may be applicable thereto: And it appearing to Us expedient, that ſuch Regulations ſhould

be collected into one Body, for the more clear and full Information of all Perſons concerned therein, We are therefore pleaſed hereby to ſignify Our Royal Will and Pleaſure, that the following Rules and Orders be ſtrictly obſerved with regard to all our Corps of Embodied Militia: viz.

Reſponſibility of Colonels and Commandants for their Agents.

Firſt;

THAT every Colonel or Commandant, being fully and abſolutely reſponſible, not only for the Pay of the Corps under his Command, and for all other Moneys received from the Public on account thereof, with which his Agent ſhall be entruſted, but alſo for every Obſtruction, or Inconvenience, which may ariſe to Our Service in the Settlement of the Public Accompts, or otherwiſe, from the Death, or Failure in any reſpect of his ſaid Agent, he ſhall require and take ſufficient Security accordingly.

Secondly;

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Regimental Paymaſters.

THAT no Field Officer of any of Our ſaid Corps be appointed, or ſhall act as Paymaſter thereto; and that the Perſon or Perſons appointing a Paymaſter (whether the Commandant ſeparately, or the Field Officers and Captains jointly), ſhall be reſponſible for him, as to the due Execution of the Buſineſs of ſuch Appointment.

Thirdly;

Muſters.

THAT all Our ſaid Corps be muſtered twice in every Year, while embodied, viz. to the 24th of June and to the 24th of December. The firſt Muſter to commence from the Day of Embodying. The Muſters to 24th June in each Year ſhall be taken on, or as early as poſſible after, the 10th of Auguſt following; and thoſe to the 24th of December, on, or as near as poſſible after, the 10th of March following.

Muſters. In the execution of this Head of Service, it is Our Will and Pleaſure, that the Rolls be taken, not by Companies as heretofore, but Regimentally, upon one Paper or Parchment, ſo as to comprehend the whole in one general Series, arranged in the Order, and under the ſeveral Heads hereinafter ſtated, viz.

Firſt;—Commiſſioned and Warrant Officers, according to their Ranks:

1ſt, Effective during the whole Muſter.

2d, Broken Periods, with the reſpective Dates.

Second;—Non-Commiſſioned Officers, according to their Ranks:

1ſt, Effective during the whole Muſter.

2d, Broken Periods, commencing at the Beginning of the Muſter.

3d,

Muſters.

3d, Broken Periods, commencing after the Beginning, and terminating at the End of the Muſter.

4th, Intermediate Broken Periods, commencing after the Beginning, and terminating before the End of the Muſter.

Third;—Private Men:

1ſt, Effective during the whole Muſter, in Alphabetical Order.

2d, Broken Periods, commencing at the Beginning of the Muſter, conſiſting of

Promoted,
Diſcharged,
Dead,
Deſerted.

3d, Broken Periods, terminating at the End of the Muſter,

Muſters.

Muſter, conſiſting of

Newly Engaged,
Returned from deſertion,
Reduced.

4th, Intermediate Broken Periods, conſiſting of the different Heads in the Second and Third Claſſes, as abovementioned.

THAT ſtrict Care be taken, that the Names of all the Officers and Men, entitled to receive Pay, be inſerted in the Muſter Roll of the Period, with the reſpective Dates, from and to which they are ſo entitled; as no Charge will be allowed, but according to the Names and Dates inſerted; the Muſter Roll of the Period being the only admiſſible Voucher in ſettling this Part of the Accompts with the Publick.

That Newly Engaged Men be put on the Muſter Roll from the Day they begin

their March out of the County to join the Corps they belong to; or, from the Day of joining the Corps, if in its own County. Men returned from Deſertion ſhall be placed on the Roll from the Day of joining. Muſters.

THAT the Muſter Rolls be authenticated by the following Certificates and Affidavits, viz.

"We do hereby certify, that the "Commiſſioned, and Non-Commiſſioned Officers, and Private "Men, together with thoſe who "have ſince become Non-Effective, "of this Regiment, [Battalion, or "Company], were Effective for "the whole, or intermediate Time "within this Muſter, as ſet down "againſt their reſpective Names "herein mentioned; and all thoſe "that are abſent (except the "Reſpited) are Effective, and have "the true Reaſons of ſuch Abſence

"againſt

Muſters.

" againſt their Names on the Face
" of this Roll: And that no Chil-
" dren, or other improper Perſons
" are borne thereon; that all the
" Names and Dates have been di-
" ligently examined, compared
" with, and corrected by the Re-
" gimental Book; and that, in all
" reſpects, the Orders, Proviſions,
" and Reſtrictions contained in the
" Mutiny Act, Articles of War,
" and His Majeſty's Regulations,
" reſpecting Muſters, have been,
" and are herein duly and faith-
" fully obſerved."

This Certificate upon Honor to be ſigned by the Commanding Officer, Adjutant, and Paymaſter; or, if there is no Paymaſter, by the Commanding Officer and Adjutant.

THAT the following Affidavit be made by the Commiſſary, viz.

" I do ſwear, that I ſaw, at the time
" of making or taking the within

"Muſter, ſuch Commiſſioned and "Non-Commiſſioned Officers and "Private Men as are borne, and "not reſpited, on this Roll; ex- "cepting thoſe for whom a ſigned "Certificate is endorſed thereon. "I likewiſe ſwear, that I aſſiſted in "examining and comparing all the "Names and Dates in this Muſter "Roll with the Regimental Book; "and that they are exactly copied "therefrom." Muſters.

THAT, the Perſon, by whom the Entries in the Regimental Book ſhall have been made, do likewiſe atteſt upon Oath the Truth of the ſaid Entries, and the Authority upon which they have been made.

THAT, if the Perſon, who made the Entries, be dead, removed from the Corps, or otherwiſe unavoidably abſent, a Certificate to the ſame effect be accepted under the Signature of the Commanding

Muſters. manding Officer, Adjutant, and Paymaſter, or, of the Commanding Officer and Adjutant, if there is no Paymaſter:

THAT, if a Detachment, as it ſometimes happens, ſhould be out of the Diſtrict of the Commiſſary, who muſters the Corps at its Head Quarters, ſuch Detachment be certified by the Commanding Officer, Adjutant, and Paymaſter (or Commanding Officer and Adjutant as aforeſaid) and included according to the Arrangement herein ſpecified in the Roll taken at Head Quarters; but that, beſide this, the Detachment itſelf be inſpected with all the requiſite Forms by the Commiſſary of Diſtrict, in which it ſhall be ſtationed, and a ſeparate Roll thereof, properly certified and atteſted, be returned by him.

Allowances Fourthly;

— to Captains of Companies. We are graciouſly pleaſed to grant the following Allowances; viz.

To every Captain of a Company which ſhall conſiſt, as Embodied, of Seventy-

Seventy-ſix Men, or upwards, Fifty-ſix Pounds Ten Shillings per Annum. Allowances

To every Captain of a Company which ſhall conſiſt, as Embodied, of leſs than Seventy-ſix Men, but more than Fifty, Forty-ſeven Pounds Seven Shillings and Sixpence per Annum.

To every Captain of a Company which ſhall conſiſt, as Embodied, of Fifty Men only, or of any Number leſs than Fifty, Thirty-eight Pounds Five Shillings per Annum.

Theſe Allowances ſhall be borne on the Eſtabliſhments of our Corps of Embodied Militia reſpectively, being the ſame as are granted to Captains of Companies in Our Marching Regiments of Foot, in lieu of the Allowance formerly made under the Head of Contingent Men, and of any other Emolument whatſoever.

For the Paymaſter and Surgeon of every Corps conſiſting, as Embodied, of upwards — to Paymaſters and Surgeons.

Allowances upwards of 500 Private Men, an Allowance ſhall be borne on the Eſtabliſhment, amounting to One Hundred and Twenty Pounds per Annum for each.

Of every Corps conſiſting, as Embodied, of 360 Private Men, or upwards, but not exceeding 500, an Allowance of Seventy Pounds per Annum for each.

Of Corps conſiſting, as Embodied, of 240 Private Men or upwards, but not amounting to 360, an Allowance of Fifty Pounds per Annum to the Paymaſter, and of Seventy-five Pounds per Annum to the Surgeon, including the Hoſpital Allowance.

Of Corps conſiſting, as Embodied, of 180 Private Men, or upwards, but not amounting to 240, an Allowance of Thirty-five Pounds per Annum to the Paymaſter, and of Fifty Pounds per Annum to the Surgeon, including the Hoſpital Allowance.

Of

Of Corps, as Embodied, under 180 Private Men, an Allowance of Thirty Pounds per Annum to the Surgeon, including the Hoſpital Allowance. Allowances

Every Effective Non-Commiſſioned Officer and Private Man, whether in Barracks, or in Quarters, ſhall be allowed Bread at the Public Charge, to the Amount of Ten-pence Half penny per Week, or Three half-pence per Day. — to Non-Commiſſioned Officers and Private Men.

Regular and exact Returns of the actual Effective Numbers, at Quarters or in Barracks, are to be tranſmitted to the reſpective Agents, as formerly; it not being Our Intention, that men, who are abſent, ſhall receive the Benefit of this Allowance; unleſs they are really and *bonâ fide* detached upon Duty, which muſt be ſeparately expreſſed in the Returns.

Non-Commiſſioned Officers and Private Men ſhall not be ſubject, as heretofore, to Stoppages from their Pay, for

Allowances

the Benefit of the Paymaſter and Surgeon, who, by Our foregoing Regulation in their Behalf, are otherwiſe provided for.

Non-Commiſſioned Officers and Private Men ſhall not be ſubject to Stoppages from their Pay for Watch-Coats, or for Bruſhes, Pickers, Turnſcrews, Worms, Brick-duſt, Emery and Oil;

A Half-yearly Allowance, at the Rate of Six-pence per Man for the full Eſtabliſhment of Non-Commiſſioned Officers and Private Men, ſhall be made to ſupply Watch-Coats:

And, for the other Articles, the actual Expenditure, certified upon Honor by the Colonel or Commanding Officer, ſhall be allowed; provided the Amount ſhall not in any Half year exceed the Rate of One Shilling and Four-pence Half-penny per Man for each Effective Rank and File.

Every

Allowances

Every Effective Non-Commiſſioned Officer and Private Man ſhall receive, in aid of the Expence of his Neceſſaries, an Annual Allowance of Thirteen Shillings and Two-pence Half-penny, which ſhall be paid or accounted for to him, at the Rate of Six Shillings and Seven Pence Farthing Half-yearly, on, or as ſoon as poſſible after, the 24th Day of June and 24th Day of December in each Year; and a Proportion thereof, adequate to their Times of Service, ſhall be paid or accounted for to Caſuals and Newly Engaged Men; except only in regard to ſuch Men, as may be diſcharged; who are to receive their Proportion at the Time of their Diſcharge.

Every Effective Private Man ſhall have, as uſual, an Allowance at the Rate of Six Shillings and One-penny Half-yearly, and Caſuals and Newly Engaged Men a Proportion thereof, on Account of Neceſſaries; being the ſame, which was

Allowances formerly diſtinguiſhed by the Name of Poundage.

Parties eſcorting Deſerters ſhall receive the following Allowances, being the ſame as We have been pleaſed to grant to thoſe of Our Regular Forces, in Conſideration of the unavoidable extraordinary wear of their Cloathing and Neceſſaries on that Duty, viz.

Diſtances from Quarters.	Parties of 2 Men.	Parties of 3 Men.	Being to each Man.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Between 8 and 20 Miles	0 2 0	0 3 0	0 1 0
20 50	0 4 0	0 6 0	0 2 0
50 100	0 8 0	0 12 0	0 4 0
100 150	0 10 0	0 15 0	0 5 0
150 200	0 12 0	0 18 0	0 6 0
Above 200	0 15 0	1 2 6	0 7 6

In the like Proportion, Allowances ſhall be made for Parties of Four, Five, and Six Men, but no higher. In ſettling this, however, as a Regulation of Allowance, it is not our Intention thereby to reſtrain any Commanding Officer from employing

employing larger Parties on the eſcort Duty, if he ſhould think proper. Exact Returns of the ſaid Duty, as performed by each Corps, ſhall be made up, agreeably to the Form hereunto annexed, as ſoon as may be after every 24th of June and 24th of December for the Half-Years immediately preceding, and ſhall be tranſmitted to the Office of Our Secretary at War, in Order that the Allowances thereon may be ſettled and directed. Allowances

The Returns and Charges of theſe ſeveral Allowances to Non-Commiſſioned Officers and Private Men ſhall be ſigned and given upon Honor.

And, that the Soldiers may enjoy the complete Effect of this Our Royal Bounty, Our Will and Pleaſure is, that the Commanding Officers reſpectively do not ſuffer any Supply under the Head of Neceſſaries, exceeding in Quantity, Quality, or Price, what is abſolutely re-

Allowances quiſite, as they ſhall anſwer the ſame to Us.

Contingencies Fifthly;

The following Sums ſhall be granted, as Contingent Allowances to Corps of 360 Men, or upwards, as Embodied, viz.

Thirty Pounds per Annum for Poſtage, Stationary, Guard-Rooms and Store Rooms taken together.

Six Pounds per Annum, as an Extra Allowance, in Conſideration of the Additional Impoſts on Stationary and Poſtage.

One Shilling per Mile to each Company on a March, having Regimental Stores neceſſarily with it.

Nine-pence per Mile to Detachments under the ſame Circumſtances.

The actual Expence, if any, of Warrants for impreſſing Waggons.

Six pence per Day for Fire and Candle for Guards.

Ten

Ten Pounds per Annum for Carriage of Ammunition. Contingencies

Thirty Pounds per Annum for Hoſpital Expences.

For Corps not amounting to 360 Private, as embodied.

Twenty Pounds per Annum for Poſtage, Stationary, Guard and Store Rooms taken together; and Four Pounds Extra Allowance: Allowances for Marching, Fire and Candle, and Carriage of Ammunition, the ſame as before ſtated; Except,

For Corps not having any Field Officer, Ten Pounds per Annum for Fire and Candle and Carriage of Ammunition taken together.

The actual Expence of Package and Carriage of Clothing, Arms, and Accoutrements from the Packer, to Head Quarters, properly vouched, ſhall be allowed.

Contingencies. All the Ordinary Regimental Contingencies, incident to Our Embodied Corps of Militia, being comprized under the foregoing Heads, it is Our Will and Pleaſure, that, with reſpect to any others which may occur upon extraordinary Occaſions, Application be made, and the particular Circumſtances ſtated to Our Secretary at War by the reſpective Commanding Officers, before any Expence is actually incurred, (ſudden and abſolutely unavoidable Emergencies excepted, in which Caſes the ſaid Commanding Officers are to remain reſponſible) in Order that the ſame may be duly conſidered, and ſuch Directions given thereupon as ſhall be thought proper.

Deſerters. Sixthly;

When an Order ſhall be received by any Commanding Officer of any Corps or Detachment, for a Party to take Charge of a Deſerter, and convey him to any Place, the ſaid Commanding

manding Officer ſhall advance, or cauſe to be advanced ſo much Money on Account of Pay for the Deſerter, as will be ſufficient to defray the Arrears thereof during the Time of his Confinement, and the Expence of Medicines and Attendance (if any ſhall be due) and a farther Sum proportioned to the Time he will be on his March, either to his final Deſtination, or to the next Quarter, as the Caſe may require; he ſhall likewiſe provide and pay for ſuch Neceſſaries, as the Man may be abſolutely in need of; the Sums defrayed and advanced on Account of Pay, &c. to be ſtated diſtinctly on the back of the Route or Order, as likewiſe the Particulars and actual Charge of the Neceſſaries, and to be ſigned by the Commanding Officer himſelf, or by the Adjutant or Paymaſter by his Direction. The Perſons receiving the Money, viz. the Gaoler and Non-Commiſſioned Officer, who takes

Deſerters.

Deſerters. takes Charge of the Deſerter, ſhall likewiſe ſign to the Sums reſpectively received by them.

When a Deſerter is delivered over from one Party to another, the Commanding Officer of the Corps, to which the latter Party belongs, or the Adjutant, or Paymaſter, by his Direction, ſhall carefully inſpect the Route, and ſee that the Money, which hath been received, is there properly accounted for: He ſhall alſo advance a farther Sum (if requiſite) on Account of Pay, proportioned to the Diſtance of the enſuing March, and ſo on till the Deſerter ſhall arrive at his Place of Deſtination.

If, upon ſuch Inſpection of the Route, any improper Charges ſhall be found, the Non-Commiſſioned Officer, under whom they have been incurred, ſhall be forthwith required to make good the Amount thereof; and in caſe of refuſal, Information ſhall be given to his Commanding

Commanding Officer, that he may be put under Stoppages for the ſame. The improper Articles ſhall be croſſed out on the Route, and the Amount, if paid, carried on, as a Balance remaining; but if not paid, it ſhall ſtand as a Deduction from the Sum firſt advanced. Deſerters.

No Pay ſhall be advanced, nor ſhall any Neceſſaries be provided, but by, or under the immediate Direction of the Commanding Officer, Adjutant, or Paymaſter, who is to ſign his Name to the Charge.

No more Money ſhall be advanced on Account of Pay, than the Time and Diſtance may require.

Neceſſaries ſhall be ſupplied but once for any March; if deſtroyed or made away with, the Deſerter muſt abide by the Conſequence.

No Horſe-hire ſhall be allowed; nor any Fees at Gaols; the Mutiny Act having expreſsly provided for the Admiſſion

Deſerters. miſſion of Deſerters without Fees into Gaols, as well on the Road, as at the Places where they are firſt committed.

The Agent of a Regiment to which a Deſerter belongs ſhall re-pay the Money advanced, provided it is properly accounted for on the Route, and ſhall charge the ſame in the following Manner, viz.

The Subſiſtence againſt the Publick;

Neceſſaries, including Handcuffs, againſt the Deſerter, who ſhall pay for them by Stoppages;

Medicines, and other neceſſary Expences in conſequence of Sickneſs, againſt the Surgeon of the Corps.

The Order or Route, by which the Deſerter is marched, being the Voucher for the Expenditures, the ſame ſhall be carefully preſerved and depoſited either at the Savoy, or at the Head Quarters of the Corps to which he belongs, according to the Deſtination of the ſaid Order

Order or Route, or with the Agent of the Corps, to be produced when called for, on Settlement of the Accompts. Deſerters.

Seventhly;

When any Corps of Our Embodied Militia ſhall be ſtationed in Barracks, they ſhall receive certain Allowances, as follows, viz. Barracks.

For every Twelve Effective Men, including Non Commiſſioned Officers, preſent at the Weekly Delivery, in the Months of Coals and Candles.

	Coals. Buſhels.	Candles. Pounds.
Nov. Dec. Jan. and Feb.	3 1/4	1 1/4
Mar. Apr. Sept. and Oct.	2 1/2	1
May, June, July, and Aug.	1 3/4	3/4

A Commiſſioned Officer's Guard to have Seven Buſhels of Coals and Two Pounds of Candles per Week, from the 29th of September to the 5th of April.

A Non-Commiſſioned Officer's Guard, Half of the above Allowance.

Hoſpital

Coals and Candles.

Hoſpital Rooms to be ſupplied by Savings from the general Allowance; and if thoſe ſhould not be ſufficient, the Surgeon to ſupply the Remainder at his own Charge.

The Iſſues to be vouched, not only by Certificates of the actual Amount, but alſo by an exact Return, ſtating the Numbers at each Weekly Delivery. Theſe Certificates and Returns to be given under the Hand of the Officer Commanding in the Barracks, and to be tranſmitted with the Accompts.

Utenſils.

Eighthly;

With reſpect to Utenſils, We do alſo require a ſtrict Compliance on the Part of every Corps with Our Regulation on that Head, which the reſpective Barrack-Maſters are in Poſſeſſion of, and have Directions to produce to the Commanding Officer of every Corps ordered into Barracks, to the End that

the ſame may be entered in the Regimental Book. Utenſils.

Ninthly; Accompts.

And whereas it is neceſſary, that exact Accompts of the ſeveral Services ſhould be kept under diſtinct Heads, and regularly tranſmitted at certain Periods to the Agent of each Corps, to be by him delivered into the Office of Our Secretary at War for Examination and Settlement; it is Our Will and Pleaſure, and We do hereby order and direct the Accompts undermentioned to be made up, from Time to Time, by Half-years; that is to ſay, from the 25th of December to the 24th of June, and from the 25th of June to the 24th of December in every Year, and to be tranſmitted from each Corps to its reſpective Agent within Three Months after the Expiration of each Period, viz.

1. An Accompt of Subſiſtence of Effective Commiſſioned and Warrant

Accompts.

Warrant Officers, ſtating their different Ranks, Numbers, Rates of Subſiſtence, Periods, and Charges, including the Commandant's and the Agent's Allowance, being for each a Sum equal to the Subſiſtence of One Man per Company.

To this Accompt is to be annexed an exact Liſt of the Names of the Officers, with their reſpective Dates of Service within the Period.

2. An Accompt of Pay of Effective Non-Commiſſioned Officers and Private Men (the Serjeant-Major, and Quarter-Maſter-Serjeant, being included at One Shilling and Sixpence per Day each) ſtating firſt the Number and Charge of thoſe who have been Effective for the whole Six Months;

Months; then the Names, Periods, and Charges of all thoſe who have been Effective for a Part of the Time only, taking them in the following Order: Accompts.

First; Broken Periods from Commencement.

Second; Broken Periods to Termination.

Third; Intermediate Broken Periods.

3. An Accompt of the ſeveral Allowances for Bread and Neceſſaries to Non-Commiſſioned Officers and Private Men, under their different Heads.

4. An Accompt of Marches and other Contingent Expences.

Theſe ſeveral Accompts, as above ſpecified, ſhall contain States of Diſburſements only, and ſhall be ſigned, as well as the Liſt to be annexed to the

Accompts. firſt Accompt, by the Commanding Officer and Adjutant, and alſo by the Paymaſter (if there ſhall be one) as Returns upon Honour.

The uſual Diſtributions, containing States of Receipts, as well as Diſburſements, ſhall be ſent to the Agent every Two Months, as formerly; and alſo ſuch other Accompts and Vouchers as he may have Occaſion for in the Tranſaction of his Buſineſs, whenever they ſhall be wanted.

The Agent, annually within Three Months after he ſhall be in Poſſeſſion of the Accompts aforeſaid to the 24th of December preceding, incluſive, ſhall deliver them into the Office of Our Secretary at War, together with Accompts of his own Diſburſements for the Public Service under their reſpective Heads, and with Vouchers for the ſame: He ſhall alſo add to them a General Accompt of Diſburſements and Receipts

correſponding to the particular Accompts, and in the Form hereunto annexed. Accompts.

And of all, and each of the foregoing Regulations, every Commanding Officer, Adjutant, Paymaſter, and Agent of Our Embodied Militia, and all others, whom it ſhall or may concern, are to take diligent Notice, and govern themſelves accordingly.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 12th Day of December, 1792, in the Thirty-third Year of Our Reign.

BY HIS MAJESTY'S COMMAND,

GEO. YONGE.

BRITISH MUSEUM

Return of Eſcort Duty for Deſerters performed by the Regiment
of from to

Dates of Routes.	No. of Deſerters.	Where, and from whom received.	Where, and to whom delivered.	Strength of the Parties.

Regiment of

Dr. General State of the Public Accompts

	£.	s.	d.
To Amount of Subsistence of the Commissioned Officers to the 24th of December £.			
Ditto of the Pay of the Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates to Ditto			
Allowances to Captains, Paymasters, &c.			
Ditto to Effective Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates			
Contingent Disbursements			
Disbursements for Deserters			
Clothing			
Arrears (including Agency)			
Fees of Debenture and Clearing Warrants			

With Cr.

	£.	s.	d.
By Caſh received from the Paymaſter General, on Account of Subſiſtence of the Regiment			
Ditto, Allowance to Captains, Paymaſter, &c. —			
Ditto, to Effective Non Commiſſioned Officers and Privates			
Ditto, Contingencies, &c.			
Ditto, Clothing —			